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**Bar Association Recognizes Judge for Achievement**

*Jurist of the Year Awarded to the Honorable James Kleinberg, Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara*

SAN JOSE, Calif. (November 5, 2013): the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara is pleased to announce that the Hon. James Kleinberg has been named Jurist of the Year by the Santa Clara County Bar Association. Judge Kleinberg will receive this award at the Bar Association's annual Judges' Night Dinner tonight, November 5, 2013, at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose.

"Judge Kleinberg is an outstanding representative of our Bench, exemplifying our Court's commitment to delivering justice—each day, in every case. Certainly he is deserving of this great honor from the Bar in recognition of all of his achievements. We are very proud of him," said Presiding Judge, the Hon. Brian C. Walsh.

Since January 2011, Judge Kleinberg has supervised the Superior Court's Complex Civil Litigation Department. In 2010, he served as the Supervising Judge of the Civil Division, where in prior years he was a case manager and trial judge.

Prior to his appointment to the bench in 2002, Judge Kleinberg was a trial lawyer with over 34 years' experience litigating complex commercial cases in the areas of contracts, intellectual property, securities, and unfair competition. After graduation from the University of Michigan Law School in 1967, Judge Kleinberg was a trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, in San Francisco for two years. He was a litigation partner with Bingham McCutchen (formerly McCutchen Doyle) before taking the bench and was listed as one of the "Best Lawyers in America" for over 10 years before his judicial appointment.

Judge Kleinberg has been active in local, state and national bar associations, and currently serves as an Advisor to the Executive Committee of the Litigation Section of State Bar of California.

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